

***- Rep. John Hall Nominated Anam Zahra Who Will Begin House Page Program July 6***

*Washington, D.C.* – U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) today announced that Anam Zahra, a Roy C. Ketcham High School student in Wappingers Falls, has been selected to serve as a Congressional Page in the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. Zahra was nominated by Congressman Hall and will serve for one month during the upcoming summer page term.

“I’m excited to be able to give Zahra the opportunity to serve as a page during this historic time in the United States House of Representatives,” said Congressman Hall.

Zahra, the daughter of Abdul Sajid and Surriya Begum of Wappingers Falls, will soon complete her sophomore year at Roy C. Ketcham High School. Zahra is a member of the varsity track team and junior varsity field hockey team. She excels in the classroom, taking several honors-track classes, and regularly volunteers at Vassar Brothers Medical Center and Masjid al Noor Sunday School. She has also volunteered with Amnesty International.

As a Congressional page, Zahra will live in the official Page Residence Hall near the Capitol Building and Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. and work on the floor of the House of Representatives while Congress is in session. Throughout her day, Zahra, an aspiring politician, will have a first-hand view of the legislative process and an inside look at current political debate.

Pages have served the United States Congress for over 150 years. The page program consists of young men and women who are nominated by Members of Congress to fulfill various roles in the House of Representatives. Members nominate and sponsor pages only upon invitation of their party’s Leadership. Page duties consist primarily of delivering correspondence and legislative materials within the Congressional complex.

Other duties include taking messages for Members of Congress, calling them to the phone, preparing the Chamber for House sessions, and carrying bills and amendments to the desk.